

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. REDECKER  
Serial No.: Rule 1.53(b) Continuation of U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No.10/323,929, filed December 20, 2002  
Filed: On even date herewith  
For: PROPELLANT FOR GAS GENERATORS  
Art Group of Parent: 3641  
Examiner of Parent: E. Miller

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Applications  
Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

January 2, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.